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		First Inventor Mearl Minter
Title		IMPROVED WINDOW SASH CORNER LOCK
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First Named Inventor	Mearl J. Minter
Title	IMPROVED WINDOW FRAME CORNER LOCK
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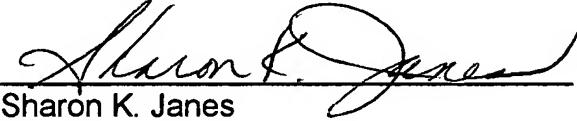
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